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June 29.—Dr. Allen on Bunodont teeth. Dr. Foote on caverns near Louray, Va.

July 27.—Mr. Edw. Potts made some remarks on sponges.

August 3.—Mr. Potts on larva of flies. Mr. Meehan spoke on "sleep of plants."

September 7.—Dr. Herman Evarts spoke on Infusoria. Dr. Foote on a large specimen of Sphene. Mr. Potts on Plumatella.

September 14.—Dr. Evarts spoke on Infusoria and described *Freia cœrulea*. Mr. Meehan on the limit of vegetation in the Rocky mountains. Mr. Potts on tubers. Mr. Meehan on nesting of birds.

September 21.—Dr. Leidy spoke on organic remains discovered in Hartman's cave. Prof. Porter on organic life and vegetation. Mr. Meehan on dimorphism in plants.

The following papers have been presented for publication:

March 16.—"Carcinological Notes, No. iv," by J. S. Kingsley.

March 23.—"On the Gestation and Generative Apparatus of the Elephant," by Dr. H. C. Chapman. "On a new species of Hemipterus from Alaska," by W. N. Lockington.

April 13.—Description of a new species of *Catostomus* (*C. cypho*) from the Colorado river," by W. N. Lockington. May 18.—"On the Structure of the Orang-outang," by Dr. H. C. Chapman.

June 1.—"Description of a *Partula*, supposed to be new, from the Island of Moorea," by W. D. Hartmann, M.D. June 8.—"On the development of *Lemna minor*," by Wm. Barbeck.

June 15.—"A bibliographical catalogue of the genus *Partula*, with observations on the species," by W. D. Hartmann, M.D. August 17.

—"Rhizopods in the mosses of the summit of Roan mountain, N. C.," by Jos. Leidy, M.D.

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## SELECTED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.

ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR WISSENSCHAFTLICHE ZOOLOGIE.—July 30. On a peculiar formation of the dorsal vessel in some Ephemerid larvæ, by O. Zimmermann. Contributions to a knowledge of the Gephyrea, by J. W. Spengel.

THE GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE.—September. Oceans and Continents, by T. M. Reade. The mammoth in Siberia, by H. H. Howorth.

JENAISCHE ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR NATURWISSENSCHAFT.—August 15. On the structure of the Ctenophora, by R. Hertwig (an elaborate histological essay with six plates). On the doctrine of cell structure, by C. Frommann.

ANNALES DES SCIENCES NATURELLES.—June, July. Anatomical researches on the Bullidæ, by M. Vayssière (an elaborate and well illustrated treatise on these mollusks).